

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROSHI TANIOKA : Examiner: M. Botts
Application No.: 10/697,983)
Filed: October 31, 2003)
For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS, IMAGE :
PROCESSING METHOD AND)
STORAGE MEDIUM : July 18, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: